

[Translation]

Diversion of "Naar-paar" Rivers

4583. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for east-ward diversion of waters of "Naar-Paar" rivers in Maharashtra is under consideration of the Union Government, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). No proposal for east-ward diversion of waters of Nar and Par rivers in Maharashtra has been received at the Centre. However, the pre-feasibility report for northward diversion of waters of Nar and par rivers, as a part of Par-Tapi-Narmada Link prepared by the National Water Development Agency was sent to the State Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat for comments. Their comments/concurrence have not been received.

[English]

Supply of Coal to power stations and industries in Madhya Pradesh

4584. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal supplied to the industries and power stations of Madhya Pradesh from the coal mines in the state by rail and by road during 1991 (till date);

(b) the collieries from where coal was transported to outside Madhya Pradesh during the above period;

(c) whether any black marketing of coal

which was meant for the consumers having top priority has been detected: and

(d) if so, the preventive measures taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Coal consumers in Madhya Pradesh receive coal supplies from coal mines within as well as outside Madhya Pradesh, by rail, road, and other means. The total quantity of coal received by power plants in Madhya Pradesh from April-October 91 was 12.01 million tonnes, and the coal received by cement plants in Madhya Pradesh during the same period was 1.292 million tonnes. For calendar year 1991, Railways have earmarked a ceiling of 1321 box wagons per month under State Priority for movement of coal to industrial consumers in Madhya Pradesh excluding small scale industries. Against the pro-rata ceiling of 9247 box wagons from January to July '91, Railways sanctioned movement of 8953 box wagons. Information regarding supplies made from within and outside the State is not readily available.

(b) Northern Coalfields Ltd., Western Coalfields Ltd., and South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. have coal mines in Madhya Pradesh and outside Madhya Pradesh also. They supply coal to consumers in Madhya Pradesh as well as outside Madhya Pradesh.

(c) and (d). Any specific complaint about blackmarketing of coal, as and when they are brought to the notice of coal companies, are looked into by them for appropriate action.

Establishment of Commerce Wings in Indian Embassies

4585. SHRI K.P. REDDATAH YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government have established the powerful Commerce Wings in all Indian Embassies/High Commissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some applications from Indian constructions companies are pending with Indian Embassies/High Commissions abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Indian Missions in select countries have separate economic and commercial wings. However, following the recent changes in economic polices, the Government have instructed all our Missions to give priority to economic and commercial work.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Outlay of Uttar Pradesh for Irrigation Sector

4586. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATH-ERIA:

DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the outlay proposed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for irrigation sector during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): The outlays proposed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for irrigation sector during the last three years were as under:-

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1988-89	454.70
1989-90	464.20
1990-91	428.40

[Translation]

Setting up of Courts for Disposal of Agricultural Cases

4587. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up separate courts for disposal of agricultural cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Import of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products

4588. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated import of crude oil and petroleum products during the current financial year;

(b) the estimated foreign exchange required therefor;